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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jae-Yeon AHN

Group Art Unit: 3627

Appl. No. : 09/622,904

Examiner: S. DINO-BARRET

Filed : October 23, 2003

For : THEFT PREVENTION DEVICE FOR INFORMATION-STORE DISK

STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 7, 2004.

The period for response was set to end February 9, 2004. However, Applicant held a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 16, 2004, whereupon the Examiner stated she would withdraw the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment and issue a new Office Action, thereby removing Applicant's duty to respond to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 7, 2004.

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Applicant spoke with the Examiner on February 2, 2004, when no new Office Action had yet been received, and the Examiner stated that a new Office Action had been completed on January 21, 2004, and was in the Mail Room awaiting delivery.

Applicant wishes to state that although no new Office Action has been received to date, a PAIR Report for the present application shows that a Final Office Action has been counted but not yet mailed as of February 2, 2004. A copy of the PAIR Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Accordingly, no response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment is deemed necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please direct any questions relative to this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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